

BROOKLYN EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

The Polytechnic Dinner Club held its March session on Tuesday evening, at Plavano's, in New-York. E. A. Behr acted as chairman, and after the material features of the feast had been disposed of he introduced G. L. Allin, '94, who spoke upon the extension of Jurisdiction of the equity courts in regard to the recent Pullman strike. A. W. Sherman, '93, and H. M. Williams, '94, responded to the arguments of Mr. Allin, opposing the pessimistic view he took of the matter. Gillet Wynkoop, of

photographic laboratories, gave a detailed account of the late discoveries in this branch of his investigation. The Röntgen rays. A number of shadowgraphs were exhibited, all of which had been made by Dr. Sheldon, of the college. The meeting adjourned until April, at which time several of the faculty are to speak.

Professor H. E. Northrup, of the department of German, lectured on Friday evening at the Maxwell House, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute, on a journey among the Swiss lakes. The professor will conduct a party of his students on a summer tour through the scenes of which he is treating.

The athletic associations are considering the advisability of securing a permanent building. At the alumni Association dinner, and the willingness of the alumni to co-operate in which was thus expressed will no doubt be tested in the near future.

A debate was held on Wednesday in the French section, under Professor Lefebvre, upon the question of the rights of women. The speakers were M. de Lamoignon and Evana. They supported the women's cause, while Muller, Tigout, and Wallau were unganant enough to oppose it. The question was carried by a large majority, to the debate. The discussion was carried on entirely in French.

The Brooklyn Society made its last Saturday tour of inspection to the Long Island Brewery, where an interesting review of the brewing process was given. The members of the society took place on Monday evening in the laboratories. W. Doering, M. D., experimented with diamond-making, and a number of diamonds of various sizes and characteristics of diamond, showing the possibilities of artificial work in preservation.

The great occasion of the week was the production of a fantastic opera, "Mr. Punch of Toyland Town." In this cleverly presented piece there was no doubt but that the audience was far more than repaid for previous efforts. The affair will prove to be a financial success, although the extensively presented performances will not leave a large profit.

Dr. Peter T. Austen lectured before the Brooklyn

DELDPHI ACADEMY.

Professor Peckham's work with the Röntgen rays has been for the last week at a standstill owing to a lack of Crookes tubes. The tube with which his work was done which attracted so much attention on two or three weeks ago was ruptured by a spark of electricity, and all the other tubes belonging to the institution proved to be unfit for the purpose. An invoice of tubes from abroad has just arrived, and in a short time it is hoped that the work will be resumed.

At Adelphi have proved almost entirely worthless. Lecturers still continue to come daily to see how the work is done, and letters from all parts of the United States continue to be received, principally from physicians and surgeons who desire to apply the new discovery to cases in their practice.

An old Adelphi boy, who indeed completed his education in the academy, Theodore Bantock Sheldrake, is winning distinction by his dramatic compositions, several of which have already been presented on the wooden boards. His latest effort is this line is "Punch."

The course of lectures upon parliamentary law by Mrs. I. K. Conklin under the auspices of the Associate Alumnae are proving very popular. A large class is in attendance, and the highest interest is

praised public efforts now rise to questions of privilege with the utmost ease, and have even gone so far as to undertake to choke off the free expression of opinion on the part of others by moving the previous question.

Ten of the young women from the late Mrs. Norton's training class for kindergarten teachers have since her death joined the Normal Kindergarten Department at the Adelphi, and will pursue the Adelphi course to its completion, taking their diploma at the academy.

The musical of Friday last are still

As it was equal to the others. The performers were given at the Adelphi, and their execution deserved that reward. However, the social features of the occasion were equally worthy of approval, and held people to a late hour. Many prominent society people were among the guests, and the dancing in the new Building were most beautifully decorated. Misses Truslow and Sloan presided at the lemonade table, and were ever ready to serve. It was in the original plan of the building that these rooms should be used for this purpose, and it was a most commendable idea. The orchestra was splendid, and the dancing continued out. The gymnasium was also decorated and crowded with dancers. The other organizations connected with the Adelphi, such as the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the example of the Associated Alumnae and bring their various entertainments into the building.

Mr. Mr. J. H. Smith, of Yale University, and Mr. J. H. Smith, of Stevens Institute, have recently returned to the Adelphi. The custom of having the students of the law school and the law classes of the collegiate department to enter other institutions and give them the diploma of the law school, is a very laudable one, and is a very laudable one in the

age in the collegiate department for several years and appears to work well. The first practical application of the sort occurred at commencement last year, when Miss Esther Matson, absent in the Tomman's College, Baltimore, received the diploma of J. A. Forney, eighth grade, at the interscholastic contest, 14th Regiment Armory, Washington, D. C., June 9, 1909. The record was one inch higher than the present interscholastic record of a foot 9 inches, set at unfortunately it cannot be broken. Forney's jump was made over a pole which had been split and tied together and his foot slipped and the bar been broken. He would go on. The rule of the association is that the stick must be whole; and, as the stick was broken, he was disqualified. The height was measured after the vault was made.

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PRATT INSTITUTE.

A helpful part of the neighborhood work is that done by the members of the Kindergarten Chapter of the association, who support a large Kindergarten in the Greenpoint district of Brooklyn. The chapter is a small one, but the members have little leisure time in which to work for their fund; in a quiet way, however, they are always on the alert to earn an honest penny for their enterprise, and, as might be expected, they find more chances than those

Walter S. Perry, director of the Department of Fine Arts, has again taken up his Thursday morning art lectures. Mr. Perry has just returned from an extended trip through the West, where he has been lecturing on art, and especially on art as viewed from its practical side. He spoke in several cities on the value of schoolroom decoration, a subject which he feels is important, and which was as yet failed to receive the attention which it deserves.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Louise Both-Hendrikson spoke on "The Revolution—Classical Styles—the Directoire—the First Empire." This was the ninth lecture in her series on "Historic Costume." Later in the afternoon the history training class had the opportunity of hearing Miss Caroline Hewins, of the Hartford Library, discuss "Child-

Although the Department of Commerce and the Institute, it will still its direct connection. The Commerce Chapter of the Neighborhood Association held an entertainment in the assembly hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the free classes in stenography and typewriting, carried on under its direction at the Asyral.

Mr. Clark, the instructor of elocution at the University of Chicago, continued his lessons to the students on Friday afternoon.

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BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

An interesting programme was rendered last Friday morning in the auditorium. President Seth Snow, of Columbia College, was present on the platform. Mr. Caswell's song, "Greater Brooklyn," was sung by the school, the composer leading. The speakers, with their declamations, were as follows: "The Meaning of Our Flag," Tomlin, 97; "New York and Brooklyn Should Be Consolidated," Fedde,

Submitted to the People, France, 20.

At the Berkeley School indoor games High School received eight points. Herrick obtained first place in the hurdle race, while Götting came in second in the 100-yard dash. Tyberica and Mallardy won their heats in the 75-yard dash for juniors, but failed to set a place in the finals.

In his speech before the school on Friday morning, March 6, Howard Clark, president of the Alumni Association, offered on behalf of the alumni prize for the best letter-head for the association, to be drawn by a High School boy. On the fourth floor a number of beautiful designs have been fixed